

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 08/20/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Olive Plazerine by Joe & Jan. 10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	<i>Is 56:1, 6-7</i> <i>Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8</i> <i>Rom 11:13-15, 29-32</i> <i>Mt 15:21-28</i>
Monday 08/21/2017	NO MASS		<i>Jgs 2:11-19</i> <i>Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44</i> <i>Mt 19:16-22</i>
Tuesday 08/22/2017	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Paula Buerkle by Zander Family.	Bible Study: <u>Cancelled</u> thru August.	<i>Jgs 6:11-24a</i> <i>Ps 85:9, 11-14</i> <i>Mt 19:23-30</i> <i>Is 9:1-6</i> <i>Lk 1:26-38</i>
Wednesday 08/23/2017	8:00 AM— ✠ Alex Metzger by John & Mary Hess Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM— Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group	<i>Jgs 9:6-15</i> <i>Ps 21:2-7</i> <i>Mt 20:1-16</i>
Thursday 08/24/2017	8:00 AM— ✠ Deacon Paul Mumme by Linda & Carl Cucullu	7:00 PM— Parish Council Meeting in Parish Hall.	<i>Rv 21:9b-14</i> <i>Ps 145:10-13, 17-18</i> <i>Jn 1:45-51</i>
Friday 08/25/2017	8:00 AM— ✠ Carroll Smathers by John & Rita Kuebrich		<i>Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22</i> <i>Ps 146:5-10</i> <i>Mt 22:34-40</i>
Saturday 08/26/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Deacon Paul Mumme by Linda & Carl Cucullu. 4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Marie-Anne Hammond & Phyllis Vorce by Spence & Joan Vigneau.	3:15-3:45 PM— Reconciliation	<i>Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17</i> <i>Ps 128:1-5</i> <i>Mt 22:34-40</i>
SUNDAY 08/27/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 10:00 AM— Mass Peggy Ritchings by Yvonne & Don.	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	<i>Is 22:19-23</i> <i>Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8</i> <i>Rom 11:33-36</i> <i>Mt 16:13-20</i>

Our Mission Statement: To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community
**To grow in the love of the Lord*
**To follow the teachings of the Church*
**To serve one another and the community.*



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Office located next to the Church. (Closed on all Holy Days and Holidays)

MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM
RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**

SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

AUGUST 20, 2017

"They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. (II Corinthians 8:3)

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL—2017

“Your Every Act should be done with Love”

<u>Assessed Goal</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>	<u>Pledge Bal.</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
12,265.	11,201.40	3,001.10	1,937.50

You may return pledge envelope to the Parish Office or go to :

www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online. Please designate it for **St. Margaret of Scotland #085.**

PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND :

<u>Assessed Goal</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>	<u>Balance</u>
4,742.		

FAITH FORMATION

Please be sure you have registered your children for Faith Formation for the upcoming year. Classes will begin Sept 10th.

CIRCLE OF GRACE: There will be a meeting on **August 29th at 7PM for all parents of Faith Formation students** in the Parish Hall. All adult parishioners are welcome to join us! We will be discussing the *Diocesan Safe Environment Program for Children* which will be implemented starting in September.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchel, Pam Naplen, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Sue Quick, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today's Gospel from the Book of Matthew describes what occurred in Tyre and Sidon when Jesus cured the daughter of a Gentile woman. Tyre and Sidon were Gentile cities. The Apostles faithfully followed the Lord wherever He went, just as we are called to do.



There was only one reason that the Lord made this trip (on foot, of course, as that was the only alternative at that time), and that was to cure the daughter of the Gentile woman. Making an effort like that is a sign of Christ's love, and His understanding of a need. He was also trying to teach His followers, which includes us, how important each individual and her or his faith is.

Jesus' Apostles found this situation, and perhaps even this entire trip, to be a fruitless and empty gesture, more of a bother than it was worth. They even plead with Jesus to ignore the woman and send her away. They said, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." However, Jesus is teaching a lesson to each of us, actually two lessons. He does not "send her away" but finally responds, saying "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

The two lessons (messages) Jesus provides to us are easily summarized. First, we need to know and understand that Jesus loves us and He is aware of our needs. The second is that when we pray and appeal for help (all the woman finally said was "Lord, help me!") a key to answered prayers is persistence. She had it, and we need to have it.

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FOOD INSECURITY IN WESTERN NC

The Eight Bishop Begley Conference on Appalachia will take place in **Hayesville, NC on Sat., Sept. 23, (9:30 am to 3:30 pm).** The conference will focus on food insecurity in the far western rural counties of NC — it's causes and its effects on vulnerable populations, and efforts being made to address this concern. Please come to learn, celebrate, and pray. Go to: www.ccdoc.org/fwnc for event information and registration details.

Questions? Email: jtpurello@charlottediocese.org or call 704-370-3225.

MAGGIE VALLEY LIONS

The Maggie Valley Lions **thank you** for giving any unneeded eyeglasses, hearing aids and cell phones to the Lions to be recycled for use by needy individuals here in NC, the US and across the world. Please continue to do so. The Collection Box is in the vestibule.

FORGIVENESS AND HEALING FOLLOWING ABORTION

Catholic Charities can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey. Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat creates a Healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. Greensboro Area— **Oct. 20-22, 2017.** For more information contact: Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com or Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161 / jmganser@charlottediocese.org

In the Spirit of Giving

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Faith Formation Donations: 300.00

